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In re the Application of:)	
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Warren L. Johnson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Application No. 10/642,333)	
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Filing Date: August 18, 2003)	Atty. Docket: 1378-163
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Title: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING)	
FOULING CONTAMINANTS)	
FROM NON-CONDENSABLE)	
GASES AT THE END OF A)	
PYROLYSIS/THERMOLYSIS)	
OF BIOMASS PROCESS)	

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2003, for the above identified application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in the name of one of the inventors of the above referenced invention. It presently reads on the Filing Receipt as Desmond St. A.G. Radelin. Kindly correct the spelling of this name to Desmond St. A.G.

Radlein. Attached to this request is a duly executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

Respectfully submitted,

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or original, first, and joint inventors (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FOULING CONTAMINANTS FROM NON-CONDENSABLE GASES AT THE END OF A PYROLYSIS/THERMOLYSIS OF BIOMASS PROCESS

the specification of which (*check one*):

☐ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

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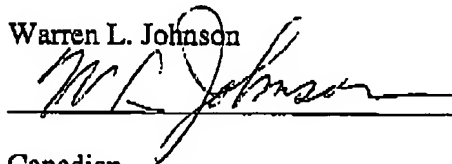
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Title

Apparatus for separating fouling contaminants from non-condensable gases at the end of a pyrolysis/thermolysis of biomass process

Preliminary Class
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